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In re Patent Application of)
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AMENDMENT (B)

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 28, 2005, please amend the application identified above as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.